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(X) Assignment Ing. Guido Scheyer SOLA-Meßwerkzeuge Gesellschaft m.b.H. & Co.  
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the priority of which is claimed under 35 USC 119;  
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